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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 11, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on June 11, 2008. Applicants hereby request for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time for reply up to and including August 11, 2008. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.